

BRAZILIAN RARE EARTHS

# A new Tier 1 Rare Earth Province in the Jequié Block, Northeastern São Francisco Craton



#### **BRAZIL IS AN EMERGING GLOBAL POWERHOUSE**

Brazil is a Rising Global Force in Rare Earth Production

#### Critical source of rare earth supply



Brazil hosts multiple provinces with IAC rare earths making it a critical source of future heavy rare earths supply



BRE's district-scale rare earth mineralisation represents one of the few sources of large-scale, high-grade heavy rare earths **outside of China** 

#### **Productive Differential**



Clean energy matrix to supply production



Highly qualified workforce

#### Internal Demand



Brazil is a future demand centre for heavy rare earths, hosting the worlds 6th largest automobile market



Magnets using heavy rare earths underpin the the wind energy industry that currently accounts for 11% of Brazil's energy

**Source:** Public reports and documents. Locations shown are approximate. List is not exhaustive.



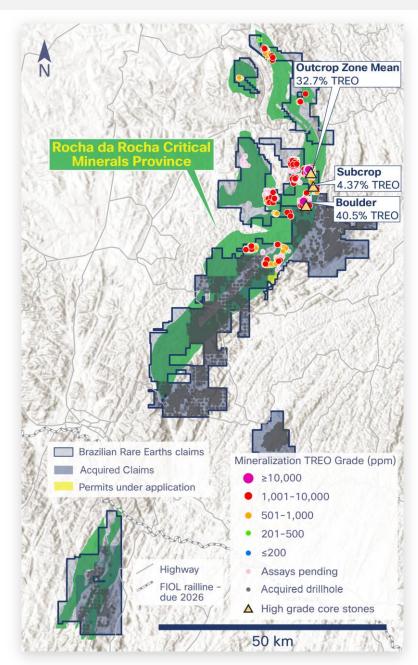
- Brazilian Rare Earth Districts
- Ex-Chinese Ionic Clay Deposits
- REE Refining / Separation Capacity
- Producing Western REE Deposits



#### TRANSFORMATIVE ACQUISITION

Strategic opportunity to accelerate resource growth with +61,000m drilling

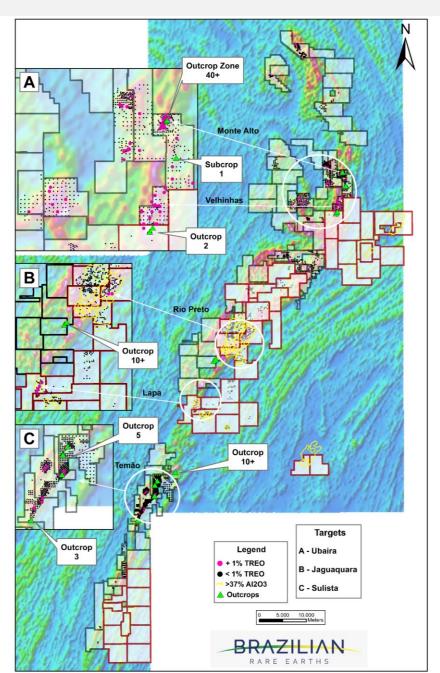
- Recent transformative acquisition of contiguous exploration project that secures near full control over the world-class rare earth province
- Highly advanced exploration project with over 800 km<sup>2</sup> of tenements near BRE
- Vendor conducted a +10-year bauxite exploration program
- Rare earth minerals were not in scope and only a few rare earth element assays were performed during the entire exploration program
- Over 61,000m drilled by Vendor generating valuable geological data including 1,692 surface geological samples, detailed topography and geophysical surveys, and long lead time environmental base line surveys
- At BRE current exploration costs, drilling costs for ~61,000m would be ~US\$18m
- BRE is expediting re-assays of geological core to test for rare earth elements
- Estimated reduction in time to secure this valuable data is reduced from over 3 years to potentially less than 6 months





#### **BRE RARE EARTH PROVINCE**

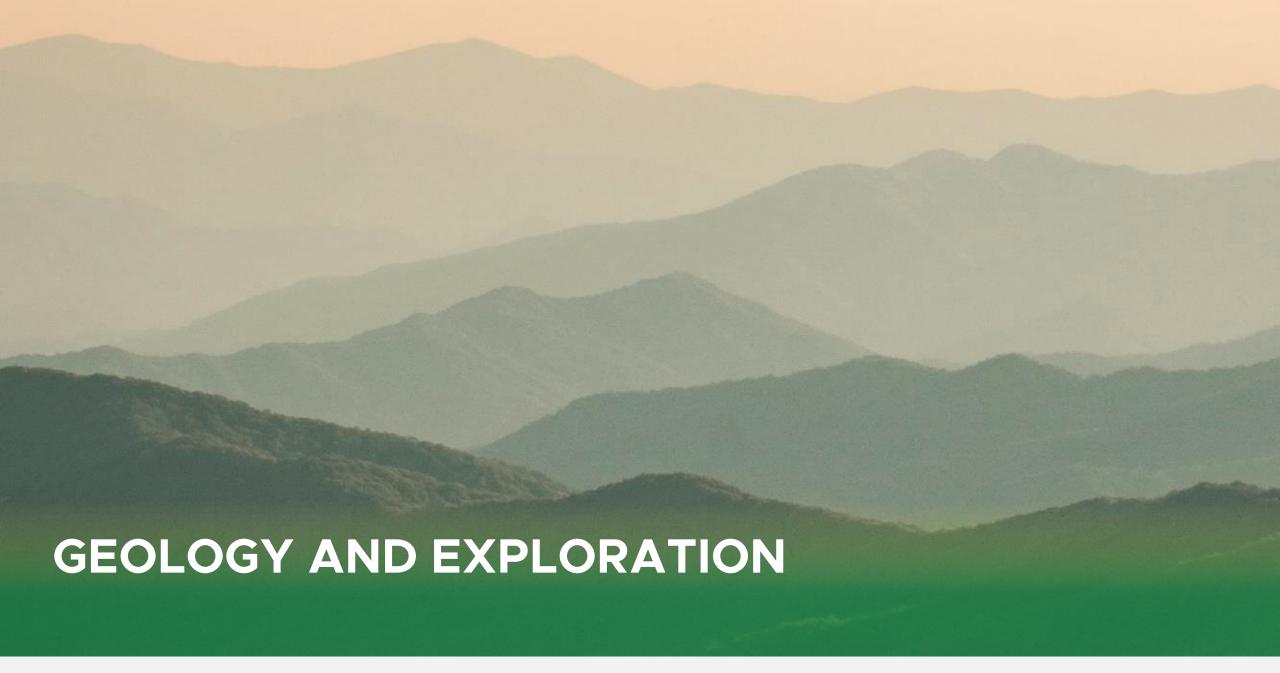
- BRE controls ~4,000km² of highly prospective critical mineral properties, this is the only truly province scale project in Brazil
- Airborne survey and ground geophysics indicate a massive trend of highly prospective geophysical anomalies
- BRE has discovered three compelling styles of rare earth mineralisation across the province:
  - Ionic Adsorption Clay mineralisation
  - Saprolite monazite enriched REE mineralisation
  - High-grade REE-Nb-Sc magmatic hard rock mineralisation
- Successful geophysical exploration model that has identified target areas for exploration drilling nearly every drill hole has intercepted rare earth mineralisation
- JORC resource of 510mt @ 1,513ppm TREO is contained in less than ~4% of total tenement area
- 'Monte Alto' rare earth resource of 25.2mt @ 1% TREO and a high-grade core of 4.1mt @ 3.2% TREO





#### HIGH GROWTH DEVELOPMENT







#### Geology

#### The REE district-scale Volta do Rio Plutonic Suite (VRPS)

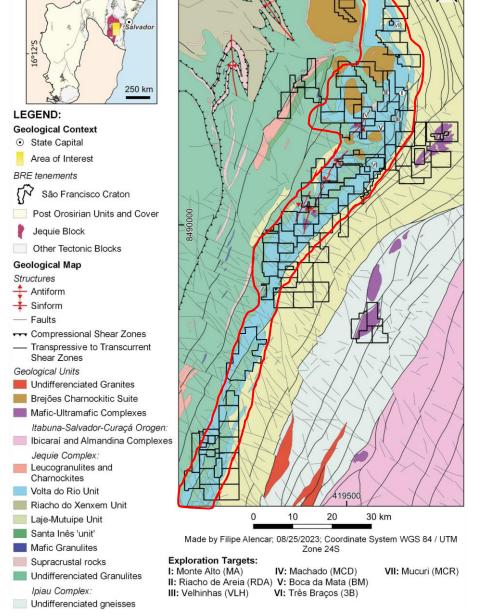
- The VRPS forms a large NNE-SSW elongated belt which extends throughout the project area
- The internal stratigraphy of the VRPS was proposed by Fernandes et al. (2019), who discovered ultramafic and mafic cumulates of REE minerals in the Sulista Project area
  - High-K Calk-Alkaline granitic gneisses and leucogranites
  - Ultramafic to gabbroic enclaves
  - Intermediate layered hornblendites and monzonites
- The High Grade REE-Nb-Sc mineralization occur inside the VRPS
- This assemblage of REE bearing rocks has not been documented outside of the Rocha da Rocha area.



MADD0010 - Drillhole Sample



SDD0006 - Drillhole Sample

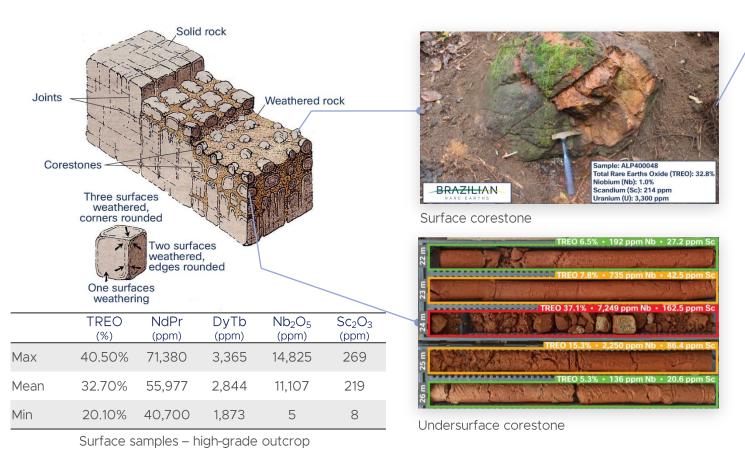


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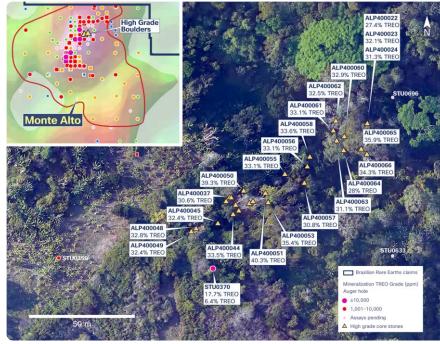


#### HIGH GRADE REE-Nb-Sc MINERALIZATION

- · High grade magmatic REE-Nb-SC mineralization primarily hosted.
- Occurrence confirmed by 32 samples of outcropping core stones in Monte Alto
- Massive occurrences across the BRE property, released soon.









Sc (ppm)

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255

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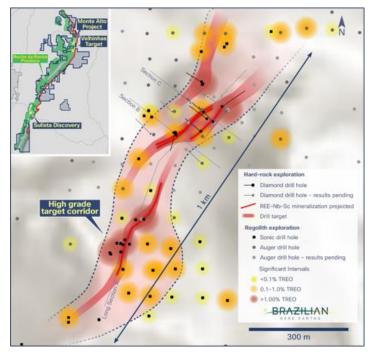
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#### AN UNPRECEDENTED **REE-Nb-Sc DISCOVERY**

#### High grade magmatic rock REE-Nb-Sc mineralization

- Cumulate layering with granoblastic texture of interlocking grains with triple point boundaries, indicting crystallization under high-temperature conditions
- · Unprecedented discovery exclusive to Rocha da Rocha Critical Mineral Province



Monte Alto - High grade target corridor

#### High Grade Rock (Hand sample)





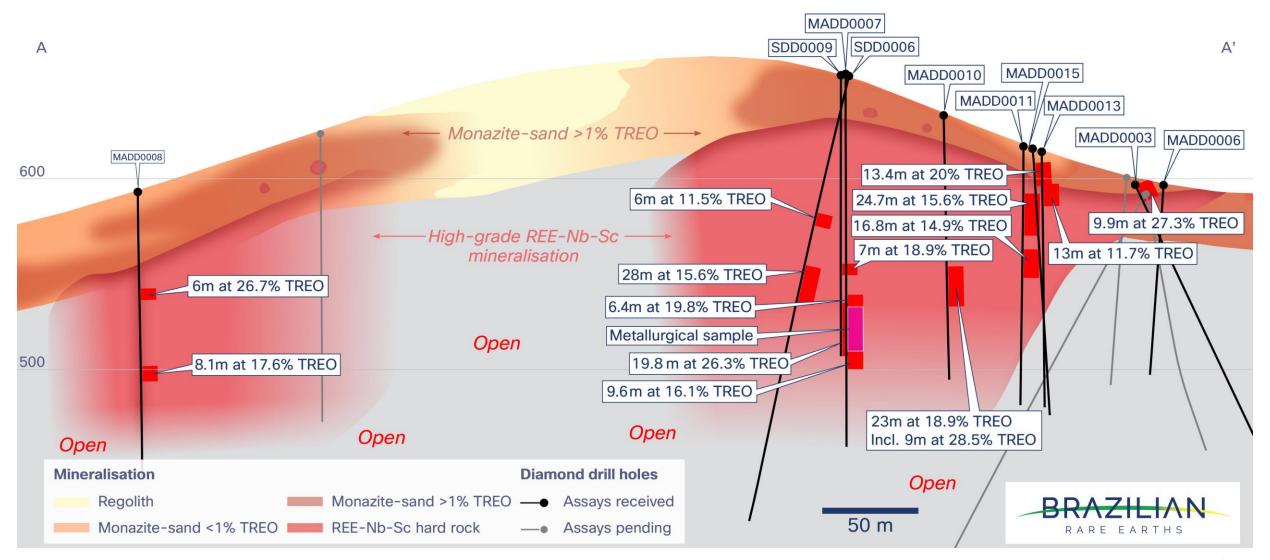


Average	32.7%	55,977	2,844	11,107	219
ALP400066	34.3%	55,190	2,816	12,168	219
ALP400065	35.9%	61,420	3,016	9,712	196
ALP400064	28.0%	52,690	2,650	14,825	269
ALP400063	31.1%	56,630	2,902	12,185	247
ALP400062	32.5%	53,910	2,908	11,926	242
ALP400061	33.1%	58,440	3,035	8,967	178
ALP400060	32.9%	55,700	2,815	10,961	219
ALP400058	33.6%	60,000	3,043	12,563	230
ALP400057	30.8%	52,720	2,947	14,140	254
ALP400056	33.1%	56,170	2,794	10,637	218
ALP400055	31.8%	55,240	2,923	13,988	233
ALP400053	35.4%	58,940	2,907	10,844	212
ALP400032	35.7%	63,370	3,220	10,144	165
ALP400052	20.1%	40,700	1,873	6,886	263
ALP400051	40.3%	71,380	3,365	9,257	173
ALP400050	39.3%	67,960	3,239	10,093	186
ALP400049	32.4%	52,320	3,068	13,408	220
ALP400048	32.8%	55,300	2,687	9,581	214
ALP400047	33.1%	56,300	3,044	13,257	217
ALP400045	32.4%	52,680	2,594	10,150	223
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Up to 40.5% TREO (71,380 ppm NdPr, 3,365 ppm DyTb, 14,825 ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)



#### **Monte Alto long section**



### MADD0010: **9m at 28.5% TREO** from 91m, within **23m at 18.9% TREO** from 84m

#### **REE-Nb-Sc Mineralization**

Medium to coarse grained cumulate texture

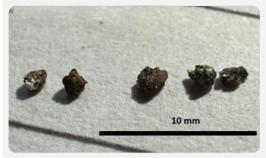
Hornblende > Monazite > Apatite >> Chevkinite > Bastnäsite-(Ce) > Quartz





### MONAZITE IN SAPROLITE REE MINERALIZATION

- Evident at Monte Alto Project with an initial JORC Resource estimate
- Characterized by near-surface, highly weathered saprolite zone enriched with monazite
- Completed testwork shows monazite grains are predominantly sand to gravel size, typically ranging from 0.1mm to 1.0mm and occasionally up to 4mm
- Significant potential for gravity separation process

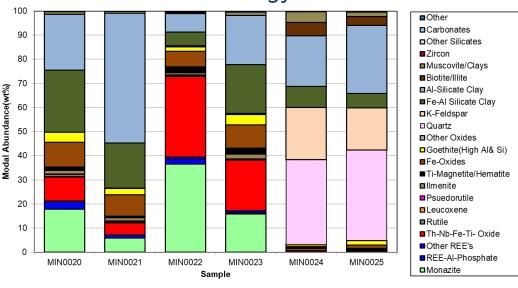




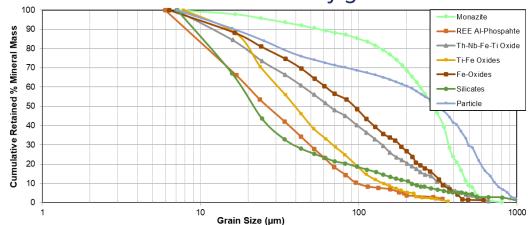
Pan concentrate Monazite

BRE Rare Earth JORC Resource Estimate Summary								
Deposit	Tonnes (millions)	TREO (ppm)	MREO (% of TREO)					
Saprolite High Grade REE	25.2	10,022	26.6%					
Ionic Adsorption Clay (IAC)	485.1	1,071	28.9%					
Total	510.3	1,513	28.1%					

#### Modal Mineralogy Abundance



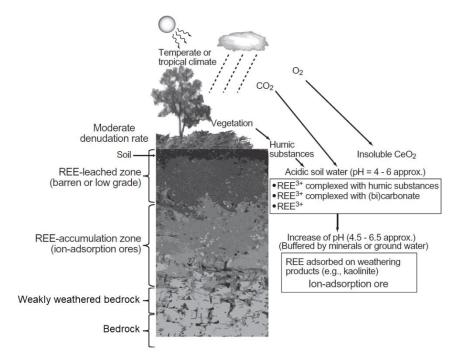
#### Cumulative Retained by grain size



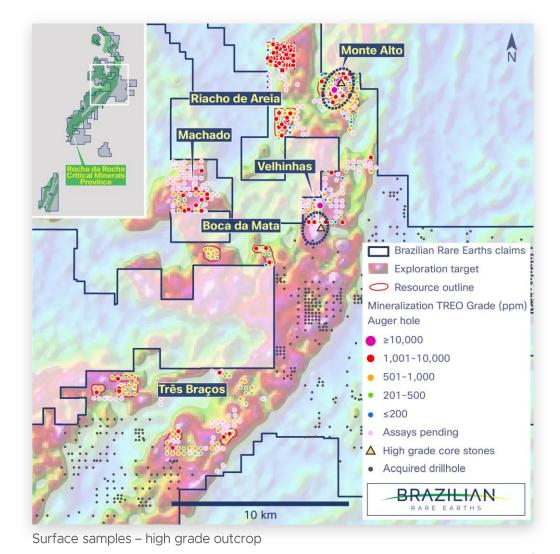


#### IONIC ADSORPTION CLAY (IAC) MINERALIZATION

- Represents a significant portion of the current JORC resource estimate
- REEs adsorbed to clay minerals ionically, can be readily liberated by washing with a weak acidic solution (pH 4, room temperature)
- HREO increase with depth. Occurrences with high proportion of HREO found along BRE tenements
- Main IAC Targets: Riacho de Areia (RDA), Machado (MCD) and Três Braços (3B)



Schematic model - genesis of IAC REE deposits





### METALLURGY FLOWSHEET: IONIC ADSORBED CLAYS

Extensive testing program with first-class institutions

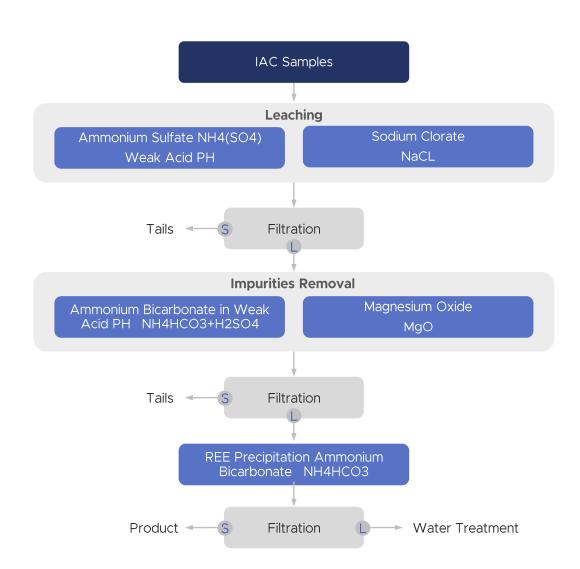


BRE dedicated Lab through a Public- Private Partnership











### ABUNDANT HIGH-VALUE REE MINERALIZATION

Three distinct categories of mineralization identified by BRE

- High grade REE-Nb-Sc magmatic mineralization
- Saprolite enriched REE mineralization
- Ionic Adsorption Clay (IAC) mineralization

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Monte Alto (IAC)	104.1	1,105	16.6%	27.4%				
Riacho de Areia (IAC)	125.1	1,203	18.1%	32.8%				
Boca da Mata (IAC)	51.0	966	18.8%	25.4%				
Tres Braços (IAC)	91.9	815	18.2%	26.2%				
Mucuri (IAC)	20.1	1,016	20.8%	30.6%				
Machado (IAC)	83.9	1,213	15.8%	28.2%				
Velhinhas (IAC)	8.9	860	16.2%	23.5%				
Total	510.3	1,513	17.9%	28.1%				



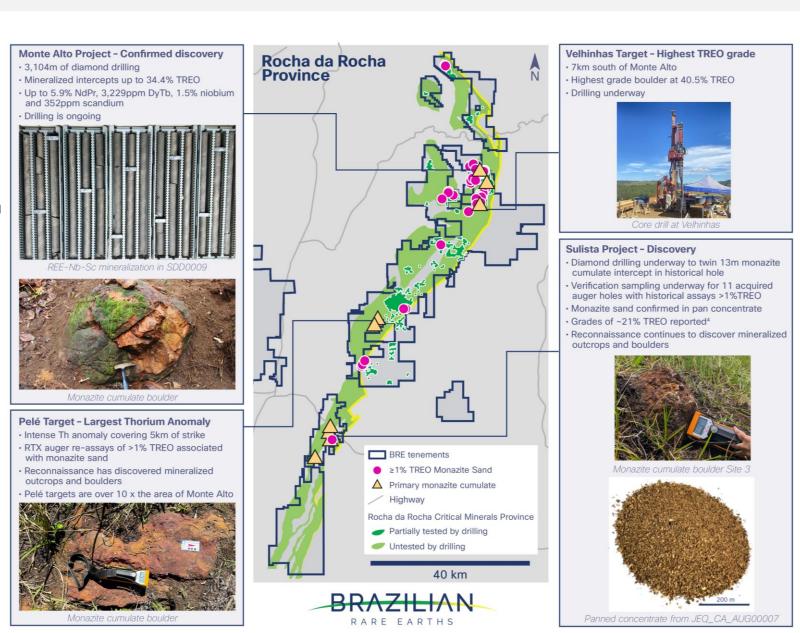


## PRIORITY EXPLORATION PROJECTS

Primary high-grade REE-Nb-Sc mineralization along the geophysical trendline of the Rocha da Rocha Province

- Successful Monte Alto exploration 'pathfinders' to be applied across the province
- Core drill rig mobilized to Pelé Target 1
- Maiden diamond drilling campaigns at Sulista and Velhinhas targets underway





Investors visit - Oct 23















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